TO BEAUTIFY **CLUB HOUSE**

Capital Club Will Spend Money on New Apartment House.

COMPLAINTS OF SHIPPERS

The Seaboard and Southern Before the Corporation Commission on Several Charges Advanced by Local North Carolina Merchants.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)
RALEIGH, N. C., April 21.—The Captal
Club of this city, has decided to expend \$2,500 in beautifying the interior of their splendid club apartments in their building, corner of Martin and Salisbury Streets. The apartments are alregdy among the handsomest and best appointed in the State and the improvements to be made will make them easily among building was erected at a cost of \$50,000 four years ago. The work is to be under consisting of Messrs, H E Litchford and H. W Miller. the direction of a special club committee

consisting of Mersrs, H E Litchford and H. W Miller.

A charter was issued to-day by the Secretary of State to the Gray, Galloway & Barbe Insurance Agency, f Winston-Salem, capital \$25,000. The Incorporators are Fugene E. Gray, A. H. Galloway, Jr., and Thomas Barbe.

The Camden Ferry Company, of Elizabeth City, was incorporated to-day with \$25,000 capital to operate ferries, toll-roads, bridges, etc., C. H. Robinson being the largest stockholder.

The first printed copies of the revenue and machinery act, passed by the recent General Assembly, are being mailed to-day to the tax listers and assessors in the various counties so that they may prepare themselves for their official duties which begin June 1st.

The members of the North Carolina Corporation Commission left last night on their tour of eastern counties to visit county seats and instruct the tax listers and assessors regarding their duties. They will visit every county in the State on this mission

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Before leaving the city the Corporation Commission on yesterday devoted several hours to hearing testimony of shippers from various parts of the State and argument by representatives of railroad companies regarding the making of rules by the commission to govern charges for shortage and demurage and fixing a time limit for cars to be furnished to shippers, whon requested by shippers. Also n petition for reducing the freight rate on brick in the State. Both matters were taken under advisement by the rommission.

commission.

They also heard the representatives of the Scaboard Air Line in opposition to the fight being made by North Carolina shippers against the transfer and switching charge of \$1.50 per car for transfering car-load shipments of joint freights from their road to a connecting line. The Senboard is the only road in the Stato that makes such a charge and disposition of the commission seems to be to abolish it.

The business men who appeared before The business men who appeared belove the commission were principally from Charlotte and Raleigh. Heriot Clarkson, of Charlotte, was their counsel. The rail-roads were represented by A. Pope, gene-ral freight agent for the Seaboard Air Line; T. C. Powell, traffic manager and H. W. Miller and J. H. Drake, for the Southers.

Southern.

At a preliminary meeting of stockholders in the Citizens' Fire Insurance Company of North Carolina here to-day steps were taken looking to the early organization of the company, Interested business men from various parts of the State subscribed \$75,000 stock and \$29,000 surplus. Robert C. Strong was made chairman of a special committee of five to draft bylaws and perfect organization, so the rompany will be ready for business by early fall.

early fall. Capital is to be \$100,000. Among out-of-Capital is to be shown. Among out-of-lown people here to-day for the meeting were W. L. Holt, of Fayetteville; Ashely Horne, Clayton; H. E. Fries, Winston-Balem; Colonel J. S. Carr, Durham; Col-onel J. S. Cunningham, Person county; E. M. Armfield, High Point; Jonas Oct-

IN FAYETTEVILLE

Drowning of Queen of the Carnival and Coronation Ball.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)
FAYETTEVILLE, N. C., April 21. Pine Product Construction Company, of which Mr. Alfred A. McKethan is general nanager at this point, has bought valua-ble property in the southeastern outskirts of town, comprising eight acres of land, and will at once erect an expensive plant for the manufacture of spiritine and other

ind will at once creet an expensive plant for the manufacture of spiritine and other products of the pine, one of several similar plants to be established through this section. The company will put in use a sew process, by which the time necessary by distillation in the manufacture of the products will be lessened.

Last night robbers blew open the safe of the Hope Mills Manufacturing Company and carried off between \$80 and \$100. Cash seemed to be all they wanted, as they left untouched piles of goods all stound.

The crowning of the queen of the Knights of Pythias Carnival is to take place on Thursday afternoon from the front of the Knights of Pythias building on Market Square, after a street floral parade, with Dr. J. V. McGorgan as chief marshal. The coronation speech will be dellavered by Mr. C. J. Cooper, cashier of the Fayetteville National Bank, the following knights escorting the queen and maids of honor: Mr. L. A. Williamson, with the queen, Miss Matthias; Mr. W. H. Pope, with Miss Kate Broadfoot; Mr. N. H. McGeachey, with Miss Mary Warren Cameron; Dr. W. F. Buchanan, with Miss Fannie Williams; Professor J. A. Jones, with Miss Mary F. Robeson. The coronation ball will take place in the armory of the Independent Light Infantry at night.

TWO WERE DROWNED

Mother and Child Lose Their Lives Near Elizabeth City.

Near Elizabeth City.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)

ELIZABETH CITY, N. C., April 21.—Mr. of F. F. Creet and wife and two boys, aged three and twelve, were overturned in a small shad boat near East Lake yesterday and the woman and baby were Irowned. The child was jammed in between the wreck of the overturned boat and the mother has not been recovered. The mast was torn away by the wind, sarrying the father with it. The older boy held to the boat and was saved.

Congressman Small and a party of millionaires interested in the Dismal Swamp Canal were here last night in a private yacht. Colonel Allen, of the Government Navigation Survey, was a member of the party, and it is rumored that some negotiation is afoot regarding the sale of the Dismal Swamp Canal to the government, relative to the inland water way.

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Durant's Island, where he will spend a week hunting and recuperating. He was accompanied by the sergeant-at-arms of the United States Senate, who is enjoy-ing Colonel Rayburn's hospitality.

CONVICTS SURRENDER

Only Two of the Twelve Who Tried to Escape Are Now at Large.

Escape Are Now at Large.

(Special to The Times Dispatch.)

WILMINGTON, N. C., April 21.—Harrison Martin White, who planned the escape of convicts from the stockade at Castle Haynes, and who led the break carly yesterday morning, surrendered himself, with two negroes, before day this morning. They had been in a swamp for many hours and were wet, hungry and almost frozen. Realizing that they had no chance of escape, they decided to surrender. Three others are still at large, one of whom is a white man named J. P. Hughes, who was shot by a guard while escaping. He has not been heard of since, and it is believed that he died in the woods of his wound. The others in the woods of his wound. The others missing of the twelve who made the break are two negroes. One negro was shot dead, eight captured and surrendered. There is little chance for the remaining three to escape.

TICKET FOR NEXT STATE ELECTION

One That Would Likely Sweep the Temperance Field.

Mr. Harman, the preacher-lawyer mem-Mr. Harman, the preacher-lawyer member of the Senate from Tazewell, is having lots of fun out of the recent gubernatorial boom for him, originated by some enterprising newspaper reporter. The Enator treats the matter as a joke, and has been teased no little by his fellow members of the Committee for Couris of Justice. He promised these committeemen that when elected he would make them all colonels on his staff, and now addresses them all as "Colonel." At the last meeting of the committee the prospective Governor called his staff to order and announced that he had applications for staff colonelces from Mr. Wickham and Mr. Halsey. "What is your pleasure, gentlemen? Shall we receive them?" asked the Tazewell Senator with mock gravity.

mock gravity.
"I move that they be received on probation," suggested one of the colonels and the motion was carried without ob-

and the motion was carried without objection,

"Hold on," said Senator Opie, "Here is Judge Mann, who has also been mentioned as a candidate for Governor. He's a member of the committee also. What are we going to do about that?"

"I'll ask you all to serve on my staff when I am elected," chipped in Judge Mann, and this happy solution of the difficulty suggested by Mr. Opie was hailed with enthusiasm, for it meant two chances of a colonelcy to each member of the committee.

Thereupon, on motion of Colonel McIlwaine, the staff meeting was adjourned and the secretary was directed to notify Colonels Wickham and Halsey of their election on probation.

Afterwards Senator Opie proposed as a composite gubernatorial ticket for 1906

Afterwards Senator One proposed as a composite gubernatorial ticket for 1906 a ticket, which he said would certainly please the temperance people: Judge W. H. Mann for Governor; Hon. J. N. Harman for Lieutenant-Governor, and Hon. Graham Claytor, for Attorney-General

reads thus: "In every city there shall be elected or appointed for a term of four years, in a manner to be provided by law, one commissioner of revenue, whose duties and compensation shall be prescribed by law; but should he be elected by the people, he shall be ineligible to re-election to the office for the next succeeding term."

It is proposed to substitute in lieu of this the following:

"In every city there shall be elected or appointed, for a term of four years, in a manner to be provided by law, one commissioner of revenue, whose duties and compensation shall be prescribed by law."

A similar provision is that suggested in the case of commissioners of the revenue

the case of commissioners of the revenue in counties, section 110 of the Constitu-tion.

If these two joint resolutions pass both houses, they must be certified to and passed by the next General Assembly and then approved by the people at the

"In the event of a free-for-all race for it the Governorehip next time, with four or five candidates in the race, Judge Will lam H. Mann, of Nottoway, would make a formidable aspirant for the position," said a well known member of the General Assembly a day or two ago, white speculating in political futures. "If he went into the primary he would have the almost solid support of the temperance advocates in the Democratic party, and how numerous and influential this class is the passage of that stringent temperance measure of which Judge Mann is the patron and namesake is a substantial evidence.

"I tell you he would make the other candidates hustle," said the legislator, as he started to see a man.

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of the party be a unit against him?" some
one asked.
"Grant that they would," retorted the
first speaker, "if Judge Mann were the
party nominee, all who had participated
in the primary would be in honor bound
to support him, or certainly not to oppose
him. Then, too, think how many Republicans who are temperance advocates Micans who are temperance advocates would ignore party ties and support him in the regular election, if he were noninated," said the political seer, "Mark my words, he would certainly scare somebody."

AT THE BIJOU

Will Appear at Matinee This Afternoon for Texas Table of Confederate Bazaar.

At the Bijou this afternoon at 2:50 the Richmond College Dramatic Club will present "Alabama," the thrilling play, for the benefit of the Texas table at the Confederate Bazaar. The cast will be as follows:

Colonel Preston, an old planter,

Colonel Moberly, a relic of the Con- 'r colonel Moberly, a relic of the Confederacy.........Powhatan James
'Squire Tucker, a Talladoga county
justice.........Abner Pope
Captain Davenport, a northern railroad man......Hiram Smith
Mr. Armstrong, his agent. Percy Alley
Lathrop Page, a southern boy,
Julian Winfree
Paymond Page a party of business.

Raymond Page, a party of business, Carey E. Morgan, Jr. Decatur, an ante-bellum servant, Walter Tyler Mrs. Page, who cherishes an old love, Lenore Duke Chandler



MISS LESLIE JEFFRYS.

MISS MADGE BOWIE.

The companion joint resolutions, recently passed by the Senate of Virginia and sent to the House of Delegates for concurrence, proposing to amend sections 110 and 119 of the Constitution, have not yet been acted on by that body. One of these proposed amendments is applicable to the selection of commissioners of revenue in counties, and the other to such officers of cities, and their eligibility to re-election. These sections of the Constitution now make commissioners incligible to reelection, if elective by the popular vote. The entire purpose of these suggested a mendments is to remove the incligibility provision and leave to the General Assembly the choice of the manner of selecting them.

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Messrs. J. B. Elam and Company, real estate agents, sold yesterday the vacant lot, 58x150 feet, corner Twenty-seventh and Franklin Streets, for \$2,950. The same firm also sold to Mrs. Maria. E. L. Mahoney the two dwellings Nos. 2709 and 2711 East Clay Street, for \$1,600. Messrs. Diam and Company have also recently sold five lots fronting 144 feet on Grace Street, near Allen Avenue, at \$53 per foot.

Randolph-Macon Won.

BROOKS AT THE BAZAAR

Kept the People Guessing Over His Puzzling Tricks.

CROWD FROM PETERSBURG

Veterans from the Southside City and Their Ladies Were Numerous-Richmond Lodge of Elks to Attend To-Night-Bazaar Notes

Confederate Bazaar.

MARYLAND DAY, WEDNESDAY, APRIL 22nd.

Matines at Bijou Theatre-The play "Alabama," given by the Dramatic Club of Richmond College. Curtain riscs at 2:30 P. M.

Special Afternoon Tea at 8 o'clock.

EVENING-Auotion of Easter Hats Westmoreland, Commonwealth, Virginia, Jefferson, Deep Run, Hermitage and Albemarle Clubs Invited to be present

There was an exceedingly well pleased crowd at the Temple last night, and all the features of the bazaar were enjoyed. The special feature of the occasion was Professor Brooks, the prestidigitateur connected with the Bostock show. He astounded and bewildered the crowd with his sleight-of-hand tricks, and his wonderful trunk trick set them all thinking of the possibilities of legerdeman. Professor Brooks proved himseli one of the

fessor Brooks proved himselt one of the most expert and graceful performers of the kind ever seen here.

At the various tables there was a constant flow of business, and nothing seemed to drag.

Yesterday being "Petersburg Day" at the Confoderate Bazaar, A. P. Hill Camp came over early last evening on a special car in a body. Petersburg Company, No. 10, Knights of Pythias, also were present, and the Arkansas table, where the Petersburg ladles were in charge, was a great center of interest.

Easter Bonnet Sale.

The Maryland table will hold its millinery auction sale in the basement of the Masonic Temple on Wednesday eve-

Tennessee Table.

The Tennessee table has just received from the Ladies' Home Journal a generous donation of some beautiful little pictures of General Lee on Traveller. The picture appeared several years ago in the "Journal" in connection with an article on Lee, and is in every way particularly pleasing and satisfactory. The issue of the Journal in which it appeared has been for a long time entirely out of print, and the copies of the pictures sent to the bazaar were made specially for that purpose and as a compliment to the Bazaar Association. the Masonic Temple on Wednesday evening at half-past eight.
Exquisite "creations" have been received from Madame Stuart, of Baltimore; Hunt, of Washington; McDonnell, of Baltimore; Conly, of Baltimore, and Creighton, Morris, Kaufmann, Donnell and Campbell and others of this city, which Colonel Biern will auction off on the heads of some of the prettiest young sits in Richmond.

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One of the most interesting visitors to the Tennessee booth yesterday was a rephew of Colonel W. C. Smith, who fell at the head of his regiment in a small hattle near Manila in the early days of the Filipino insurrection. Colonel Smith, it will be remembered, was a Virginia solder during the Civil War and a man of unusual courage. After the war was over he became an architect and lived in Nashville, Tenn., where he designed, among other things, the main building at Vanderbilt University and the wonderful fac-simile reproduction of the Parthenon, the crowning beauty and glory of the Tennessee Centennial of 1890.

The daily box party given by the Tennessee Centennial of 1890.

The daily the surprises are constantly made happy by its surprises.

The Tennessee table has among the girls in Richmond. This will not only be one of the most charming features of the bazaar, but an excellent opportunity to purchase spring hats at reasonable prices, and will no doubt be taken advantage of by those who have not already capped their spring wardrobes or who have room for just one more delectable importation.

Kentucky Table.

The Kentucky table has received through their agent, Mr. Cook, a berrel of Obelisk flour from Ballard & Ballard Louisville, Ky. A handsome dress sult case and light overcoat arrived on Saturday from Mrs. Joseph C. Bethel, of Louisville

The Kentucky Daughters have responthose of their metropolis.

All honor is due Mrs. Bazil Duke for

her untiring zeal and ready resources, which are an inspiration to her co-work-

ers here.
Mr. George Julian Zolnay, the New
York sculptor, has contributed six busts
in plaster of the young hero, Sam Davis. April 28th will be Kentucky Day, and on that night a charming little play will

on that night a charming little play will be given under the auspices of Mrs. C. Walker. This will also be rairoad night, and a most cordial invitation is extended to all railroad men.

"The Kentucky annex"—Ohlo—has many beautiful contributions, notably an elegant silver bowl from Cincinnati, valued at \$100, now being voted to the most popular Elk; a handsome pair of bronze figures sent by McAlpine & Company, of Cincinnati, to be voted to the bronze figures sent by McAlpine & Company, of Cincinnati, to be voted to the most popular Richmond girl; three boxes of handsome dolls sent by Mrs. Worcester, of Cincinnati, an ardent Southerner to whom this work has been a labor of love, and which she has accomplished so successfully in spite of very recent family bereavement.

A beautiful horse and runabout are to the surface of the programme.

A beautiful horse and runabout are to be sold for the benefit of the Confederate Bazaar. The horse is Virginia bred, is a combination animal, having fine saddle' galt, as well as driving. He is six years old and is a beauty.

The entire ris may be seen every day on the street, as Mr. Walker, the manager of the Standard Oll Company, is driving it, so as to show it to people whe would like to take part in the guessing contest.

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The way in which the horse and runabout, including, of course, a new set of harness, will be awarded, is as follows:

On the last night of the bazaar some prominent gentlemen in the city will be selected as judges. Duplicates of all the tickets that have been sold will be put in enwelopes, and the entire lot put into a large bas'et. The judges will then appoint some one to draw out a ticket. The holder of the ticket corresponding to the one drawn will receive the prize.

Tickets can be bought from Mrs. John Moseley Walker, chairman of the Maryland table, Mrs. Thomas Leary, Mr. Arthur Mayo and Mr. John H. Walker.

As this is by far the most attractive thing that the Confederate Bazaar has had to offer, there will no doubt be a great scramble for these tickets.

The Virginia Table.

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General Dabney Maury Chapter, Philadelphia, has sent a box to Mrs. Anderson, containing most beautiful hand-work of all kinds-embroidery, lace-work, burntleather. Noticable among the man articles is a white satin table cover Persian applique designs embroidered with gold, sent by Mrs. Kelm, formerly of designs sent by Mrs. Kelm, formerly of this city. With this box came donations from John Wanamaker and Snellingburs, of Philadelphia, a varied and beautiful collection of articles.

In the midst of the enthusiasm of the

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)

FREDERICKSBURG, VA., April 21.—
Randolph-Macon College, of Ashland, defeated the Fredericksburg College team in a fine game here this afternoon. Score to 20 carries of the enthusiasm of the ladies over this lox, another was received and opened from Norfolk—many handsome and dainty things—a large Afghan or elumber robe, another for an infant's bed and carriage. The votes for the

POSTUM COFFEE

COW SENSE

People Get Willful

most popular leader of the german stand: Adolphus Blair, 9; Colonel Stern, 14; Henry Hotchkiss, 52.

North Carolina Table Relics.

Tennessee Table.

the young guests are constantly have happy by its surprises.

The Tennessee table has among the many treasures, articles of use, as well as of beauty and adornment. The Black-lock foundry, of South Pittsburg, Tenn., has denated to this table a number of iron cooking utensils of splendid make and most durable quality. This firm has east also a case of sad-irons.

and most cursole quanty. This first has sent also a case of sad-irons. Another attraction of this table is a doll stove, as complete in every detail as the most perfect of grown-up stoves, and worthy of the longing admiration of all small girls who behold it.

At the Alabama table, among many pretty donations, including Indian pottery from the Indian village near Mobile, are copies of the "Princess of Glendale," a story of the home life on a princely. Alabama plantation during the civil war. The book is from the pen of an Alabama authoress, "Maia Pettus," and is said to be a most interesting romance.

Mrs Hagan, of the Missouri table, had a beautiful lunch cloth sent her yester-day, embroidered in grapes and edged with antique lace its donor was Mrs, Sara Parker, of St. Louis.

The souvenip programme for "Charley's Aunt," to be given by the University of Virginia Dramatic Club at the Academy, April 29th, and for the production of "Chopsticks and Spikins" by the Lady Nicotine Stock Company, is being distributed. Tickets for the double performance are on sale at Branch Allen's, and after to-day at the Academy of Music.

DENIES COMPLAINT OF

NORFOLK GAS COMPANY

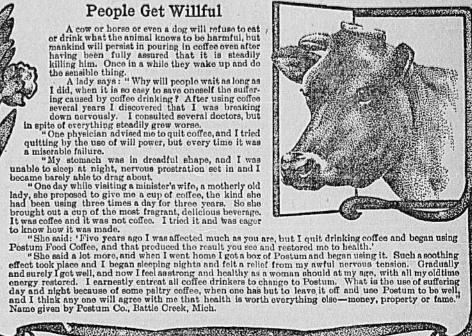
(By Associated Press.)

WASHINGTON, April 21.-The Baltinore and Ohio Railroad to-day filed with the Interstate Commerce Commission an answer denying the complaint of the

City Gas Company, of Norfolk, Va., that

it is subjecting the complainant to un-

it is subjecting the complainant to un-reasonable and unjust rates of transpor-tation, and that its tariffs discriminate against the complainant and against shippers generally at Norfolk, Newport News and Hampton Roads. The rail-road says different conditions at the va-rious points make it inexpedient to make any allowance for the cost of barging coal shipments to Baltimore destined for Norfolk, Newport News and Hampton Roads.



ROBBERY IN

At the North Carolina Table Heites.

At the North Carolina table can be seen a lock of President Davis' hair and a photograph of the rock from which Mr. Davis was speaking when he heard of President Lincoln's assassination.

There is also a shawl crocheted by Mrs. Stonewall Jackson and photographs of Mrs. Jackson, bearing her signature. A George Washington pitcher, made in 1783 to commemorate the victory of Yorktown, is indeed a rare curlo, there being not more than two or three of its kind in existence. House Entered, but Stolen Property Recovered.

SWANSBORO

existence.

There have already been several bids made for the pitcher by private parties and others who represent art galleries. One of the most beautiful articles sent from North Carolina and displayed conspicuously is a piece of tapestry, the gift of the Salisbury Daughters of the Confederacy. BAZAAR IN MANCHESTER

Elks Will Try to Bring Back Prizes from Baltimore During the Meeting of the Grand Lodge-Will Ask

for Pardon.

Manchester Bureau Times-Dispatch, No. 1102 Hull Street. A watch and chain, stolen from the residence of Mr. C. D. Brookin, in Swansboro, on Monday night, was yesterday recovered by Captain Tomlinson, of the

Richmond Secret Service. Mr. Brooking's residence was entered through a rear window and the house The watch and chain were the only things missing, and prompt work on the part of the Richmond detectives

did the business.
SUCCESSFUL BAZAAR.

The second night of the bazar at Leader Hall was a most pronounced success. In addition to the refreshments offered there was a fine vaudeville programme which was taken part in by Mrs. H. A. Maurice, Miss Gertrude Allen, Mrs. J. C. Blake, Mr. W. M. Allen, Mr. Archie Williamson, Mr. W. T. Hart, Mr. R. A.

Williamson. Ar. W. Benjamin Tobart.

The bazaar is proving one of the most attractive places for spending an evening.

The attendance last night was very

The programme for to-night will em-brace the following attractive features: the following attractive features: Manchester Glee Club, with violin, The Manchester Gies Chin, with Volumian and guitar; first appearance of Mr. Max Friedley, the Hebrew monologist; Messrs. J. E. Muun, T. F. Woodley, Andrew Meoni, C. Salvator and Mrs. E. Pradshaw in a humorous sketch entitled "The Medium, or All Things Come My

FUNERAL SERVICES.

The funeral of Frank D. Glies, who died at the Sheltering Arms Hospital early Sunday morning, took place from Meade-Memorial Church at 4:30 o'clock the following day, and the interment was in Hollywood. ELKS TRIP TO BALTIMORE.

Manchester Lodge of Elks will enter the parade at the Grand Lodge meeting in Baltimore in July, and expect to bring

in Baltimore in July, and expect to bring back with them one or two prizes.

There is the greatest enthusiasm among the Elks of Manchester, and it is their hope to carry on the Baltimore trip at least ninety-five per cent, of the membership, which would mean one prize almost to a certainty.

Another attractive feature is the unique uniform proposition. The lodge is the "baby lodge" of the organization, and Exalted Ruler Lipscomb is the youngest man in the order holding that position. It is proposed that the lodge wear Kate Greenway costumes in the parade, thus almost insuring another prize.

Both of these matters are being worked Both of these matters are being worked up by the Elis.

In addition to members of the order, a number of outside citizens have signified heir intention of going on the trip.

Among those who were initiated in the

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lodge on Monday night were Judge Ingram and Mr. Augustine Royall.

TO ASK FOR PARDON.

After having served an eight year term in the penitentiary the negro John Henry Carter was yesterday taken to the Manchester jail to serve a year for attempting to escape while he was awaiting the trial which resulted in his term in the penitentiary for felony. An effort will be made to secure his pardon.

PERSONAL AND GENERAL.

Mr. Robert Bass, who was hurt by be-

PERSONAL AND GENERAL.

Mr. Robert Bass, who was hurt by being blown from his engine last Saturday,
was reported as being better last night.

Mrs. P. S. Cooke, Mrs. John Latham
and Miss Ada Cooke have gone to Washington on a visit to relatives and friends,
Mr. William J. Morrisette will take a
prominent part in Queen Esther at the
Venable-Street Baptist Church on Friday,
night.

from Walker's, New Kent county, where she has been for the past seven months reaching a public school.

FIRST MEETING OF THE COMMITTEE

All Working Together to Bring Advocate and Conference Into Closer Relation,

The first meeting of the committee apponited at the late session of the Virginia Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church, South, to consider plans for city, the organ of the conference, into held in this city yesterday.

cept one-Dr. W. W. Royall-were prescept one—Dr. W. W. Royall—were present, as follows: Dr. J. Powell Garland, Rev. Rishard Fergusen, Dr. B. F. Llpscemb, of Randolph-Macon, and Mr. Frank Talbott, of Danville. The session was held at noon at Centenary Methodist Church, and resulted in nothing more than a preliminary discussion of the situation. There was no action taken with reference to the formation of a report for the next conference. There will in all probability be another meeting in the early future.

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Indications point to a satisfactory adjustment of the matter. The session yesterday was entirely pleasant, and there was manifested by alla desire to pull together in the direction of establishing the conference organ on a higher plane. The Rev. Herbert M. Hope, editor of the Advocate, appeared before the committee and made a statement, the chief purport of which was to the effect that he and his associates were ready and willing to co-operate with the committee in any movement looking to the betterment of the paper. It was a pleasure to Mr. Hope the paper. It was a pleasure to Mr. Hope as well as to the committee that it could be stated that since the conference the circulation of the Advocate has shown a considerable increase, and that the paper is now, perhaps, on a more generally satisfactory basis than it has ever been be-

CORPORATION BILL

It Will Be Taken Up by the Senate To-Day as a Special Order.
The Senate will to-day take up House

Day as a Special Order.

The Senate will to-day take up House bill No. 102, known as the corporation bill, as a special order. This is the rather voluminous bill which has been under consideration for three weeks by the Senate Committees on Roads and Couris of Justice, and has just been reported to the Senate. It is framed to supplement the provisions of and carry into effect the corporation article of the Constitution, prescribing the method and conditions of securing the various classes of charters and their government and control by the Corporation Commission.

The first draft of the bill was made by a sub-committee of the House Committees on Roads and General Laws, of which Mr. J. R. Caton, of Alexandria, is chairmn. The House made some changes in the bill, and the Senate committees have recommended others. The chief amendments made to the House bill by the Senate committee have been mentioned in these columns. Altogether, comparatively few changes have been made, and these are chiefly in the direction of simplifying the provisions relating to the granting of charters and the government of corporations.

The Senate committee has gone over the bill with great care, and it is not anticipated that the Senate itself will amend the bill further. In fact, the bill will be quickly disposed of, the various sections being read and passed upon, unless objection to some section develops.

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